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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Scott A. Chalmers, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
HIGH-SPEED THICKNESS MAPPING  
OF PATTERNED THIN FILMS**

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

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